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NEW CITY DIRECTORY

A Long Felt Want Is Soon to Be Supplied.

Mr. Leslie Smith of the Smith Directory company of Los Angeles is in the city and has entered upon the preliminary work of preparing a first-class up-to-date directory of this city and county.

The book will contain something like 350 pages, will be nicely printed and handsomely bound and in addition to an accurate listing of all residents with their addresses, it will include historical and descriptive sketches of the county and the several towns within it, a street and avenue guide, church and lodge directories and other matters of a miscellaneous nature that are so frequently sought in books of that kind.

The book will be at least three times as thick as any so-called directory of Phoenix heretofore published and it is designed to make it a volume that will be available to the city and valley, something that will set forth and reflect the real conditions as to population, business enterprises and natural resources as well as all the necessary classifications to make it a book of ready reference and trustworthy information.

In the matter of city directories Phoenix has heretofore been "an easy mark" for whomsoever might drift in and work the people for all there was in it. There have been numerous publications of that sort, usually accompanied by all sorts of advance promises and backed by some person whose responsibility was not easily demonstrated. The result has been successive editions of an inferior character that have been used as makeshifts for the want of something better. But Phoenix is now to have a directory that will meet all requirements and be a credit to the town. The Smith Directory company is successor to the Maxwell Directory company which has been in business on the coast for many years and is well known all over the country. Their employees are experienced in the work and the standing and reputation of the Smith company is sufficient to guarantee a publication that all will be proud of.

THE MOON'S PALE BLAMS

Fell Upon a White Face and Ghastly Staring Eyes.

The other night N. D. Creighton was driving up the Tempe road when his horse suddenly stopped, frightened by an object lying crosswise in the road. At the same instant the team of a man coming from the opposite direction stopped with a short and second trembling. "What in the devil is that thing?" cried the driver. "I believe it's a man; drunk or dead?" said Creighton. He got out of his buggy to examine. It was a man crouched down. The beam of his face was turned back and the moon shone down on a white face and staring eyes. Mr. Creighton spoke to him, but received no reply. He seized him by the foot, but dropped it, for the leg was limp as the limbs of the dead who have not yet grown cold. The sweat broke out on the face of the investigator and the man in the wagon exclaimed, "My God! he is dead!"

At that instant three or four boys



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THROWN AND KILLED.

Jim Brown came in from the Fremont ranch yesterday, bringing the body of Kaelana Lopez, a vaquero, who had been killed by being thrown from a bucking bronco. He was thrown in such a way that he hit on his head, breaking his neck, and death was instantaneous.

The body was left at the San Xavier mission, near where his relatives lived and the funeral will be held from the church there. Lopez was about 25 years old and a steady, hard-working man.

Coming in the party stopped at Aravaipa's ranch, and Mr. Brown says that he formed a quarter of an inch thick there on exposed water.—Star.

EX-MAYOR STRONG DEAD.

New York, Nov. 2.—William Strong, the last Mayor of the old city of New York, died this morning, aged 73.

METAL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 2.—Lead, unchanged; but silver, 64 1/2 copper, exchange castings, unchanged; brokers', 10 1/2.

MCGOVERN WON.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 2.—McGovern got the decision over Bernstein in the seventh round.

USES FOR CANNON BALLS.

"Cannon Balls For Blasting!"

This sign, hung in a conspicuous place before the door of a store on Atlantic avenue, led a reporter inside and started a bit of questioning on the subject.

The proprietor said: Last fall when the United States government sold all of the old cannon balls and solid shot which for so many years were piled in pyramids along the main street of the navy yard, at Charleston, we purchased a lot of them with little thought of converting them into anything but pig iron. But a few weeks after we had stored them here I overheard a quarry owner complaining of the slowness and uncertainty of the old system of steel wedging used in getting out huge blocks of granite, and after a bit of thought I suggested the use of cannon balls in the place of the steel wedges.

We sent about twenty of the various sizes and weights out to the quarry, and after the first trial he hurried a team in with a note that read:

"I had the cannon balls; they are 8, 8 and fifty more; have thrown the steel wedges away."

"The experience of this man led us to send the cannon balls and solid shot to other quarry operators, and within the past month the orders have been coming in so quickly we can scarcely fill them with the stock on hand."

"The method used in getting out great cubes or monoliths from the granite and marble quarries has been to drive steel wedges along the line of the lower portion of the split made by the blast until the great chunk of stone topples over on its face."

"It required a deal of time and a number of men with big iron sledges and steel wedges to separate these cubes from the quarry wall from which they had been started by the blast."

"The method now pursued with the cannon ball is to start the block of stone away by a light blast, and then between the quarry face and the block several of the smaller shot, usually the four-inch sort, are dropped down into the aperture. Two men with crowbars give the block a little shake, and the instant the block moves in the slightest manner the shot takes up their 'purchase' on the spare mule, when the large cannon ball, some fourteen or fifteen inches and weighing 200 or 300 pounds, are dropped into the top of the gap. Now, the slight outward jar by levers on the big sledge sends these heavy cannon balls dropping downward of their own weight, until, with an easy forward motion, the cube goes over on its face."

"The shot goes away with any driving of necessity their weight in proportion to their size sends them downward, and their form prevents any chance of backward setting of the block."

"These cannon balls are also used as rollers, as they take up and go over the inequalities of the quarry surface and can be rolled in any direction without exerting thus doing away with the old style wooden rollers."

"They are also used to smother heavy clearing-out blasts. Heavy rope mats are thrown over the surface where the blast has been set, and these cannon balls are thrown on the mats.—Boston Globe.

DIDN'T WANT SYMPATHY.

A native of the mountain district of Kentucky had occasion to go on a journey recently, and before starting took out an accident policy. He chanced to be one of the victims of a railway collision, and the next morning his widow, armed with a newspaper report in which his name was mentioned among the killed, called on the agent of the insurance company and demanded the money.

"First, madam, we will have to have more definite proof before we can pay your claim."

"More proof?" exclaimed the bereaved woman. "Why, n't a dead'n a door nail, I reckon?"

"Possibly, my dear madam," answered the polite agent, "and I am very sorry."

"Sorry? You're sorry, are you?"

"I certainly am, madam. I sincerely sympathize with you in your sad affliction."

"But hasn't you got to give me the money what's comin' to me?"

"Not today. Your claim will have to be investigated first."

"That's just like a good-for-nothin' man, an' derfined the bereaved woman. "You ar, all mighty berfide 'bout things, so long as they ha'n't costin' you nothin', but the minit a poor, lone female does git a chance to git a bit of a little an' d'n money, you got the gall to say you're sorry."

And the indignant female slammed the door behind her as she left the office in search of additional proof.

A WORD OF ADVICE.

Don't believe all you hear. Some people are mistaken in what they say.

For instance, a racing man told us that a dealer in bicycles in this town told his father that Iver Johnson bicycles rode hard.

Two young men rode to our store one Saturday evening to look around. These same two young men saw what they considered the prettiest and strongest wheel they ever saw. Mind you, they were not out shopping; they were acquainted with Javins and they just wanted to make a call. Our salesman invited them to try the new wheel. The only comment they had was that it ran as well as it looked. These two young men work at McNeill's. One rides a Barnes, the other a Cleveland. They have ridden them about one year, and if their wheels will last a few days more it's all their ask. Because they ordered two Iver Johnson racers with 28 gear.

Who of these three were in a position to know, the one that heard so, or the two that tried the wheel before they bought? A new firm, you know, catches it on all sides. Some dealers are friendly; the most of them are not. It is very easy to prove what we claim if you give us a chance. The racing man referred to gave us a chance and he will ride an Iver Johnson in the Bente-Javins race.

Now we don't accuse all the bicycle dealers of raising a howl about our goods being old auction stock or such like, but some of them did until they found out they could not make it stick; then they tried other means of keeping people off our wheels and from buying our goods. It's a broad claim, but we will back it up, that we have sold more new bicycles in the past thirty days than any other firm in the city, and, perhaps, twice as many. We are a new firm, but we have had experience in buying bicycles in New York before.

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QUAKER REFLECTIONS.

The dark horse is the nightmare of the machine politician.
The automobile seems to figure largely in the human race just at present.
De Tanque—"Guzzler is an ardent Bryanite." O'Saquo—"Yes, he takes 16 drinks to my 1."

Chills—"They say he wears earrings." Freddie—"Then I suppose he's an anti-expansionist."

The woman who patronizes bargain sales knows the difference between the highways and the by-ways.

Nell—"Miss Gottrox has a poor complexion. Belle—"Yes, for such a rich girl. I should think she could afford a better one."

Silence—"Jones used to be crazy on the subject of second-hand bargains. I wonder what cured him." Cynicus—"He married a cross widow."

"I'm sick of life. In fact, I wish I were dead," sighed the despondent man. "Then why don't you see a doctor," replied the cheerful idiot.

"I can't, for the life of me, see," remarked Mr. Buggins, looking at a picture of the air ship. "Now this thing is altered. I suppose even an air ship has its storage," remarked Mrs. Buggins, who had been across.

PRUDENT MAMMA.

Impulsive Relative—"While, what floor do you live on in the apartment house in the city?"

While (on a visit)—Mamma says I mustn't tell stories.—Chicago Tribune.

The man who invented the story that payprows are good to eat is probably the author of the canard that "possoms are good to eat."

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- 1 Kraldinger \$125
- 1 "Kraldinger" \$125
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- 2 Smith & Barnes \$1200-\$1300
- 1 Behring \$100
- 1 Spangberg \$75
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